

The speaker announced a message, received yesterday from the senate, by their clerk, returning the bills and resolutions sent from this house for concurrence, of the following titles, to wit:

An act to repeal the eleventh section of an act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco. And,

An act to provide for completing the records in the office of register of wills for Charles county; severally endorsed, "will pass." Also,

A preamble and resolution authorising the treasurer of this state to settle the accounts of public officers, upon their paying the principal of their respective debts, and interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, endorsed, "assented to."

A resolution in favour of Thomas Harwood, of Prince-George's county, and his securities, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was twice read, by a special order, and assented to. Whereupon, it of said committee. Whereupon, on motion by Mr. Chapman, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the said bill and report; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tyson reported, that the committee have, according to order, had the said bill and report under consideration, and made several amendments to the bill, which he delivered in at the clerk's table. And,

Mr. Tyson then moved, that the said bill, as amended, be read the second time, by its title.

When, on motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was taken, and determined in the negative, That the said bill be referred to the next general assembly?

Mr. Norris occupied the chair, at the request of the speaker; and after much debate,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 8th, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bills, passed by this house yesterday, entitled,

An act requiring the commissioners of lotteries to give bond. And,

An act directing the manner of settling disputes relative to officers fees, and for other purposes, were sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

On motion by Mr. Stricker, the bill reported by him, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber, was made an order of the day for to-morrow.